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## SUPERBAS OFF FOR THE WEST.

Brooklyn Cranks Sure Their Pets Will Lose No Ground in the Series.

GIANTS HAVE A "HOODOO,"

Baseball Season in League Cities Has Been Remarkably Successful Thus Far,

Results and Attendance, 

Standing of the Glubs.

To-day's League Games.

The Brooklyns will begin a series of battles with the Western clubs to-day. Their first game will be with the Clie

Their home play since the season started has been such as to endear them to the hearts of the rooters, and they will stand quite a lot of heating before they will lose any of their supporters.

They have attained the proud position they now occupy in the face of many adversities. The disability of Jennings

tverybody mourned when Dahlen turned with the maiaria, and dire prophecies to the club's downfall were indulged in trange it was, indeed, when the team alled through without so much as a deast. Yeager was a pleasant surprise at iort and did his share of batting with the st of them. And as fas as Jimmy Casey concerned, it is doubtful if he would not esserve a position on the team, even at its market.

Eastern League. real—Worcester, 7; Montreal, 7, ito—Hartford, 11; Toronto, 4.

Atlantic League.

Other Baseball Games. nsas City.—Milwaukee, 6; Kansas City, rtland.—Portland, 11; Pawtucket, 8; tchburg.—Taunton; rain, Paul.—St. Paul, 6; Minneapolis, 4.

Ball Players Bombard Him.

City Employes to Play Ball.

### WITH THE BOXERS.

HOPE FOR MRS. MAYBRICK.

The First Interview Ever Permitted with Mrs. Maybrick, the Beautiful American Woman Whose Release from an English Jail at Last Seems Probable, Will Appear in Next Sunday's Journal.

### LONG SHOTS WIN AT MORRIS PARK.



Lothario worked so well before the Withers Stakes that not only his owners, but many other horsemen, especially trainers, regarded him as a sure winner. The unexpected happened—as it so often does in racing—and Lothario literally took no part in the event that Jean Beraud won. Still many expect the son of Longstreet to redeem himself speedily.

### man, woman or child-who will not with Six Heavily Backed Favorites Fail to Score and Bookmakers Reap a Harvest from the Crowd of Bettors.

By Francis Trevelyan. ESTERDAY was a hard day on the

backers at Morris Park. From first the to last not a thing went right with them. Not a favorite won, and while the ody mourned when Dahlen turned winners were not overlooked and the lay-

is concerned, it is doubtful if he would not deserve a position on the team, even at its strongest.

Jones would undoubtedly strengthen the team in centre field. Anderson is an earnest player, but he is uncertain both at the bat and in the field. Altogether the Brooklyn should not lose much in the percentage tables on the Western trip.

At present there is no team among the twelve clubs so thoroughly cursed with illinck as the New Yorks. It seems impossible for Doyle to round into shape, and every time Davis gets into condition he is knocked out again by some misfortune. The presence of "Si" Seymour should win over haif of their Western games, which is a fair percentage for an away from home trip. The first game will be with the St. Louis team to day.

So far the baseball season has been more successful than any season for ten years.

Boston Shuts Out the Colonels.
Louisville, May 18.—Willis pitched great balt to day and only two of the Colonels reached third hase. Cunningham was touched up rather lively and the home team's croves were costly. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

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Cut is dear as class was concerned, was more befitted to Aqueduct st than Morris Park. There were not even any revelations as to possibilities in the two-year-old line, which may reasonably be expected at this season of the year.

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one—One mile; selling—Vanessa won, and Fresco third. Time—1:421, e—Four and a half furionsa.—Miss on, Rodd second, Princess Maleen third.

both were after him like race at the him like race at the search of the winner got the were after him like race at the search of the winner got the winner got the were decided to held the champfonding at Missara-on-the Lake on Thesias, as specific in the champfonding at Missara-on-the Lake on Thesias, as the search of the was excellent, ing one-half a second better than record, and as Box had up two set than he will carry in the Brook.

Stock on Hand. No Delays in Delay.

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One Man Lays \$5,000 to \$2,500 That Fitzsimmons Will Defeat Jeffries.

OTHERS ANXIOUS TO BET.

Backers of the Californian Seem Willing to Speculate on His Fistic Skill.

There is every indication that the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight will be one of the heavlest betting events in the history of the ring. Several large wagers have been placed on the result already. There is plenty of Fitzsimmons money in sight, but the Californian's admirers are holding off for the best available odds.

The wager made by one Walsh, who has great confidence in Flizsimmons's ability, makes the champion a two to one favor ite. He has, laid \$5,000 against \$2,500,

O'Brien in Their 25-Round Bout To-Night.

As usual, the Huguenot Yacht Club, of a great race.

open regatta for all classes on Decoration Day, which promises to be one of the best races the club has ever held.

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So Main a second \$10.00 per month for four months. It is much better to obtain a high grade wheel and pay for it on the Easy Payment plan than to have an inferior wheel that will not last the seadeling the length, it was a case of heads chind him. The time was excellent, being one half a second better than k record, and as Box had up two less than he will carry in the Power. and \$10.00 per month for four

# CAPT. HANK HAFF ON THE CUP DEFENDERS.



a glimpse of her until she is put in the dry dock for her final cleaning in E. Madden scratched Admiration, his WALCOTT IS CONFIDENT. up before her race with the Shamrock, I have a fair idea of what she will be

The Negro Boxer Thinks He Will Beat While the Defender was a remarkably fast yacht, she was not perfect, and no one knows this better than the Herreshoffs, and that they have done their best to correct such errors in the new boat goes almost without saying.

One weak point in the Defender-and a serious one-which I am sure will not Joe Walcott and Dick O'Brien will box wenty-five rounds at the Broadway Athleffe Club to-night, and judging from the winds and in a jump of the sea, she carried a strong lee helm. This is a recent performances of the principals a bad defect in any boat, and particularly so in a cup defender. The Defender slashing bout may be anticipated. Tom o'Rourke, the colored man's manager, has placed \$2,500 in the hands of "Mike" Pad-a-lee to meet her, or, in other words, keep shoving her stern to leeward to den to bet on him.

O'Brien has devoted himself assiduously to preparing for this fight, and says he is in fine form and will have no excuses to offer if he is beaten. He was defeated by Walcott in twelve rounds in a furious contest, but believes he will reverse the decision to-night. If Walcott is successful has shortened the keel aft, thus bringing the centre of lateral resistance

test, but believes he will reverse the de-cision to-night. If Walcott is successful he will be matched to meet Kid McCoy or further forward, which should have a tendency to make her eat out to further forward, which should have a tendency to make her eat out to The preliminary bout will be a ten-round windward, instead of falling off like the Defender did.

The new Columbia, with her finer underbody, more ballast and greatly increased sail area, should readily defeat the Defender as she is at present. NEWS OF YACHTSMEN. However, if they give the Defender half a chance she will show the new boat

By this I mean the manganese bronze boat should be given a much larger New Rochelle, will open the racing season on Saturday with a special regatta on mainsail—which she can easily carry—and with some slight alterations in her

Long Island Sound. Prizes are offered for 30-foot yawls, 25-foot cabin sloops, 21-foot knockabouts and the one design dory class. Entries will be received up to noon on the day of the race, which will be started at 2:30 p. m.

mainsall—which she can easily carry—and with some slight alterations in her head sails she would be a wonderfully improved boat.

While I don't know, I have every reason to believe that Mr. Iselin will do his best to improve the Defender, and I feel sure that if he gives Captain Rhodes—one of the best skippers in the covering the covering the carried at 2:30 p. m. Rhodes-one of the best skippers in the country-a chance to use his own The Harlem Yacht Club will hold a big judgment with the Defender we shall have some trial races down the bay H. C. HAFF.

> keep posted on the trinls at the several metropolitan tracks should read the Evensentative watches these preparatory gallops, and the racing world is made familiar with the doing of their favorites almost before they have been "cooled out" after their

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